

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 were pending when the Office Action was mailed. Applicants herein cancel claims 1-34 and 36 and present new claims 37-63. Accordingly, claims 35 and 37-63 are currently pending.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 35 is allowable. Applicants respectfully submit that newly presented claims 37-49, which depend from claim 35, are allowable as well. Applicants herein present new claim 50, which is similar in scope to claim 35, and respectfully submit that claim 50 is allowable for the same reasons as claim 35, as are its dependent claims 51-63.

The following table reflects the rejections presented in the Office Action:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Basis</u>	<u>References</u>
1-3, 6, 7, 9-13, 16, 18-21, 25, 28, 31, 32, and 34	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, and James
4, 5, 14, 15, 23, and 24	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, James, and EO Target
8, 17, 26, and 27	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, James, and Williams
22	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, James, and Antikidis
29 and 30	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, James, and Koyanagi
33	103(a)	Brunner, Kato, Riconda, James, and Rowe
36	103(a)	Riconda, James, and Rosser

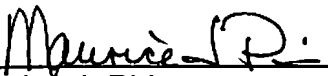
Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections. Nevertheless, applicants have cancelled the rejected claims to expedite examination.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 367618014US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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